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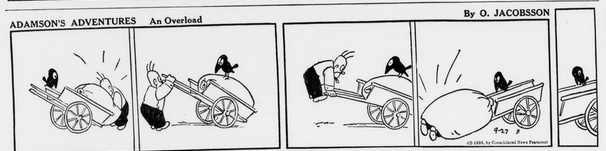

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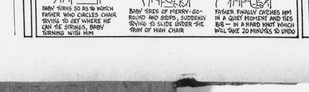


# TALL TALES

As Told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN *and*
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### Beating the Drouth

IT WAS the drouth year of 1934. Day after day the sun blazed down from a cloudless sky. Scorching winds blew across the western plains. Wells went dry and rivers became mere trickles.

Down in Oklahoma, Al Gottlieb, owner of the J-R ranch, looked at his herd of 400 prime steers. They were growing thinner every day because they would not eat the brown, dry grass. Unless he could fatten them he was ruined.

One day a peddler stopped at the ranch house. "Better buy a pair of these green goggles to protect your eyes from the glare of the sun," he said. The ranchman took one look through them, then exclaimed "How soon can you get me 408 more pairs?"

A week later the 408 pairs arrived. The ranchman fitted them on his steers. They saw broad fields of rich, green grass and began to graze eagerly. But when it came time to drink from the river they refused. Animal instinct told them that green water is often poisonous. There was only one thing to do and the ranchman did it.

A telegram brought 400 more pairs of goggles—only this time the lenses in them were blue.

Of course, it was a lot of trouble to change the goggles—first green, then blue, then green, then blue, etc.—on 400 steers every day. But that fall the J-R steers topped the Kansas City market because they were in such prime condition.

### Grand Fishin' in Grand Canyon

THROUGH the Grand Canyon in Arizona flows the Colorado river. Since "Colorado" is Spanish for "red" its water should be that color, but mostly it's a turbid, yellow stream. Ask Jim Hankins, ex-prospector, ex-cowboy and now a tourist guide, if there are any fish in the stream and he will say:

"Sure, there's fish there, but I 'low I'm about the only man in Arizony who knows how to ketch them fish. They're right peculiar, same as everything else down in this country. One funny thing about 'em is that they always swim backwards.

"Why? So's to keep the mud from gettin' in their eyes. An' it's best because of that fact that I kin ketch 'em. Them fish is all plumb crazy over eatin' tobacco. So when I am to go fishin' I take me a club and a ten-cent plug o' eatin' tobacco.

"Then I go down to the bottom of the canyon and I pick me out a nice shoal place where I can see the fish as they come swimmin' upstream, tail first. Then I take my pocket-knife and I cut the plug up in little bits. I wade on in the stream a little ways and spread the bait on the top of the water.

"Well, sir, them fish grab it and go down to the bottom and start chewin'. Purty soon they get a hankerin' to spit. Not even a fish can spit under water, so when they come up to the top to spit I just haul off with my club and hit 'em over the heads. And that's all there is to it."

### How to Catch a Whiffenpoof

VISITORS to Florida are familiar with the whiffenpoof which is found in nearly all the lakes in that state. They can recognize it easily because it looks like a grampus, only it has pink feathers. Not all of them know how to catch one but Jack Worthington of the Lake Wales Highlander says this is the proper way:

The whiffenpoof is very fond of peanuts, so to catch one it is necessary to provide yourself with a bag of peanuts first, then a piece of rope, a pail of mortar, a rowboat and a short piece of 2 by 4. Wait until a good windy day is kicking up the waves on the lake and then go out after the whiffenpoof.

Row out into the lake and wait until a big wave comes along. Lasso it with the piece of rope, pull it alongside and tie it firmly to the boat. Then prop the wave up with the 2 by 4 and tie the bag of peanuts to the 2 by 4. Place the pail of mortar on top of the wave and then sit down and wait patiently.

In a little while the whiffenpoof will smell the peanuts and will rush up for them. As he grabs the sack he will pull the 2 by 4 out from under the wave. The wave falls and spills the pail of mortar all over him. Then he dies of "mortarification" and you have your whiffenpoof.

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### "China" Name for Porcelain

"China" is the name commonly given all porcelain, whether made of hard or soft paste, so-called because it was a type of pottery brought into Europe from the Far East, entirely different from that made on the Continent. Porcelain probably received its name from the porcelain shell because of its smooth and translucent whiteness. It was made in China for many centuries, and successful attempts to imitate it in Europe, it is said, date from about 1470. The natural or hard-paste porcelain is made from Kaolin and feldspar, the latter imparting its translucency. It is covered with a glaze and is so flintlike that it cannot be scratched. It has a clear ring when struck and is cold to the touch. Soft paste porcelain is the result of European efforts to imitate the hard paste porcelain of China. It is of softer and duller fracture.

## All Around the House

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# Lumbark on Dangerous Adventure

Champion Black Fella Imperator was declared the best pointer at the sixtieth annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel club in New York. Owned by George D. Blair, he was shown by Mrs. Percy M. Hoopes of Westchester, Pa.

## Party Leaves for Mt. Everest Climbing Attempt

The advance guard of a new expedition (the fifth) to Mount Everest left London recently enroute to Tibet, to prepare for the conquest of the world's tallest mountain. Left to right are: Dr. and Mrs. Noel Humphreys, Hugh Ruttledge, leader of the expedition, and J. M. D. Gavin of the Royal Engineers.

The conquest of Mount Everest has long been the ambition of mountain climbers, but thus far has resisted even the most elaborate efforts to scale its dangerous slopes. The intense cold and rarefied atmosphere encountered on the climb make it extremely hazardous, and the rugged contours add to the perils.

It has only been within a few years that the Tibetan monks have permitted anyone to attempt the feat. Fears that the gods would be angered by the intrusion of white men were the reasons given by the lamas.

## O. P. KEYNOTER?

ograph of John Bricker, at- ral of Ohio, who is ex- dressed to deliver the key- ss at the Republican na- ntion in June. Tentative- anned to have the keynote t night, that the greatest dio audience may listen to it.

## Best Pointer at Westminster Show

## Yeomanettes File Applications for Bonus

Approximately part of thousands of gallons of adulterated milk into the East ... after the city health department of New York reported that the milk ... at least 10 per cent water. The milk came from a Pennsylvania dairy.

## Adulterated Milk Dumped Into River

## Propounds New Social Security Scheme for U. S.

Dr. Henry E. Jackson of New York, head of the Social Engineering Institute, is the author of the old-age pension and social security plan liked by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

The plan provides not only for old-age pensions for persons over sixty-five of half their average wage during working years, but also for unemployment, disability and death benefits. Doctor Jackson is a former special agent of the United States bureau of education and author of the pension plan in the Westinghouse company.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for March 15

### JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—1 John 5:14.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Pray.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Teach Us to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Says About Prayer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Should We Pray?

Prayer is a matter which ought to be of great concern to every believer, for, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them" (Ps. 145:18, 19). There was something about the praying of Jesus that so impressed the disciples that they requested him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). May everyone of us enroll at once in the school of prayer with Christ as our Teacher. In response to the disciples' request, Jesus set forth the following principles of prayer.

**I. The Right Relationship of the One Praying** (v. 2).

1. Filial—"Father." The suppliant in prayer must be a child of God. God's gifts and blessings are for his children. This relationship can only be entered into through regeneration. Not all men have a right to say, "Our Father," when addressing God. Only those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can so address him.

2. Fraternal—"Our Father." God has many children. His children are bound up together in nature and interests. Even in our secret prayer we should address him as "Our Father," which is a recognition of the interest of others alongside of ours.

**II. The Right Attitude in Prayer** (v. 2).

1. Reverent adoration—"Hallowed be thy name." As children we have certain rights and privileges, yet holy reverence becomes us.

2. Loyalty—"Thy kingdom come." When praying to God we should come with a spirit of loyalty which cries out, "Thy kingdom come." We should not only receive him as the Lord of our lives, but should loyally labor with him in inducing others to submit to him.

3. Submission—"Thy will be done." We should have no will of our own regarding the rule of God. We should let him direct us in all things.

**III. The Right Spirit in Prayer** (vv. 3-8).

1. Dependent faith—"Give us this day our daily bread" (v. 3). We should realize that not only bread, but life itself is ours to enjoy because of him and he is able to do for us "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

2. Penitence and love—"Forgive us our debts" (v. 4). We should come to him realizing that we have sinned, and cry out to him for forgiveness. Our heart should be so filled with love for others that we will forgive those who sin against us, as God has so willingly forgiven us.

3. Holiness and caution—"Lead us not into temptation" (v. 4). Because we are God's children, and realizing the depravity of our natures and the consequent tendency to practice that which displeases him, we should shrink from that which, if indulged, would dishonor him, and earnestly cry unto him to lead us not into the place where we would likely fall.

4. Intercessory (vv. 5, 6). The man who asked for bread did not ask for it himself, but for a friend. Prayer which pleases God is unselfish in its requests.

5. Perseverance (vv. 7, 8). Though the friend refused at first and offered excuses, because the one making the request would not take "No" for an answer, he arose from his bed and gave him as many as he needed. Prayer pleases God and gets results.

**IV. Encouragement to Pray** (vv. 9-12).

1. God's promise (vv. 9, 10). True prayer cannot fail of an answer, because God definitely promises that, he that seeketh receiveth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

2. Example of an earthly father (vv. 11-13). No father will give a stone to his son who asked for bread, nor a serpent instead of a fish, nor a scorpion instead of an egg. God is infinitely more willing to answer the prayers of his children than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children.

**V. The True Goal of All Prayer** (v. 13).

God's best gift is himself in the person of his Holy Spirit. All those who practice the principles which Jesus taught in this model prayer shall experience the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

### An Inner Life

A man who has no inner life is the slave of his surroundings, as the barometer is the obedient servant of the air at rest, and the weathercock the humble servant of the air in motion.—H. F. Amiel.

### Mercy

As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially his beams, so mercy must encircle both friend and foe.—Schiller.



# Preparing Souffles Is Not as Difficult a Task as It Seems

### Trick Is to Make a Base Like One Used for Cream-Puffs.

"Will you please at some convenient time, tell us would-be cooks something about souffles? Mine are either too dry or they fall." So writes a reader. Fortunately I can answer this question satisfactorily, says a well-known food expert.

Souffles used to puzzle me. I tried to duplicate that perfect souffle to be found in an old French hotel in lower New York. I was never able to get one crusty on the outside and soft in the center, until I asked the chef to make one for me. Now a souffle is no problem. It can be made even for the quick meal, because you may use a hot oven.

The trick is to make a base like the one that is used for cream-puffs. The base is the same for all with the exception that for cheese, meat or vegetable souffles you make it thinner. The flour and water are cooked together until thick. Then the egg yolks are beaten in one by one; the cheese, the chocolate, the finely chopped vegetable or other flavoring are added. Last of all the beaten egg-whites are folded in.

When I make a sweet souffle, I fold half of the sugar into the egg-whites while the rest is stirred into the hot foundation. The baking dish, which may be of silver, oven-proof glass or pottery, should be greased with soft, not melted butter. For sweet souffle, this should be sprinkled liberally with granulated sugar, to make a "chemise" as the chef says. A 400-degree oven for twenty minutes is the proper temperature for a souffle.

**Menu for Quick Meal.**
Cream of Pea Soup
Cheese Souffle
Baked Potatoes Baked Tomatoes
Pumpkin Tarts
Coffee

**Order of Preparation.**
Light oven
Scrub potatoes and bake
Prepare souffle and bake
Prepare tomatoes and bake
Open can of soup, dilute and heat
Make coffee

**Cheese Souffle.**
¼ cup flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
½ pound grated cheese
½ teaspoon paprika
4 eggs

Mix flour and salt with one-half cup of cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup of hot milk. Stir over fire until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from fire, beat in cheese and paprika. Beat in egg yolks one at a time. Fold in beaten egg-whites. Fill greased baking dish three-quarters full and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

**Chocolate Souffle.**
1 cup milk
¼ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
4 eggs
2 squares of chocolate

Mix flour and salt with one-half cup cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup hot milk. Add one-half of the sugar. Stir over the fire until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from fire, beat in egg yolks one at a time. Add remaining sugar and melted chocolate. Fold in beaten egg whites. Fill baking dish, greased with soft butter and sprinkled with sugar, three-quarters full, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

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## SLEEP: QUALITY, AND NOT QUANTITY IS THE MEASURE

"The traditional eight-hours' sleep requirement for adults, like all averages, is notably wrong in some cases." W. E. Forbes in states in the American Magazine.

"Recent research at the University of Chicago shows that eight hours of sleep is really too much for the average person . . .

"A series of observations in Germany demonstrates that the quality of sleep is all important. It was shown that a deep sleep of six hours is more refreshing than a shallow sleep of eight. Also that one can train oneself to get enough sleep in four hours . . .

"Jack McCarthy, the aged baker who died recently in Ireland, habitually baked all night and hunted all day. His definition of sleep was, 'It's only a habit.' He had reduced his sleep time to five or six hours a week by a gradual cutting-down process over a period of many years.

"The Patriarch of the Coptic church resident in Alexandria, Egypt, does not get much rest. If he falls asleep, he is awakened, as a part of the sect's ritual, by his attendants every 15 minutes . . .

"The Urubu Indian tribes of Brazil have the quaintest sleeping custom in the world. The oldest members of the tribe sleep on the ground, the middle-aged lie on top of them, and the young on top of the middle-aged, forming a human pyramid . . ."

## The Pathway of Life Is That of Will and Fortune

"In the long run," says Moreau sagely and wittily, "men hit only what they aim at." Luck may play queer tricks for a while with a life; but in the end the aims and principles of the man or woman come out clearly, in spite of fortune.

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